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HOUSE RESOLUTION 53 By Bunch

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Brittany Jackson for her athletic and academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young persons who, through their dedication and hard work, have distinguished themselves as citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Jackson is most assuredly one such extraordinary young person who is richly deserving of this body's praise; and

WHEREAS, During her high school career, Brittany has excelled in both academics and athletics; she truly is an outstanding student-athlete; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Ms. Jackson has earned an exemplary grade point average and this spring she will graduate from Bradley Central High School with honors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has displayed tremendous commitment and athletic ability as a talented wing for the Bradley Central High School Girls' Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, This superb athlete, in her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years, was selected to the All-District, All-Region, and All-State squads; she is a two-time finalist for Miss Basketball and was awarded the prestigious title of 3A Miss Basketball 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Brittany Jackson has been rightfully honored as a Nike All-American, a WBCA Underclassman All-American, and an ESPN All-American; and

WHEREAS, An AAU All-American, Brittany led her team to the 2001 Girls' Basketball National Championships; on April 7, 2001, she played in the elite WBCA All-American Team game which aired on ESPN 2; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her academic and athletic responsibilities, Ms. Jackson has been a valuable member of the Bradley Central High School yearbook staff and the Student Council: and

WHEREAS, A bright and well-liked young woman, she was voted High School Class
Beauty her Junior and Senior years and also served on the Homecoming Court; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Jackson's athletic and academic accomplishments are a great source of pride for her parents, Turner and Liz Jackson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brittany epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; her pursuit of excellence in all her endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Jackson for her remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize Brittany Jackson, commend her on her persistence and commitment to excellence, congratulate her on her many academic and athletic accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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